

INCREASING EASE IN MONEY.

PLENTY OF IT OFFERED ON TIME.

CANCELLATION OF CLEARING HOUSE CERTIFICATES—STOCK SPECULATION.

The rapid retirement of Clearing House loan certificates by the banks here and in Boston is leading to increased ease in the financial situation. Call loan rates are weak at 250 per cent, and plenty of time money is said to be available at 6 per cent. The demand for bills, and every day the borrower achieves an advantage over the lender and is better able to dictate his own terms.

The inflow of currency is heavy and far offsets the demand for money to move the cotton crop at the South. The New-York banks have probably made handsome gains in cash holdings this week, and another extremely favorable bank statement on Saturday is talked about. There were \$142,000 Clearing House loan certificates cancelled here yesterday, leaving \$2,620,000 certificates outstanding. Notices were given to call in \$77,000 certificates for cancellation to-day. At Boston the cancellations since Tuesday amounted to \$1,200,000, leaving the amount of outstanding certificates at \$2,600,000.

There was further weakness in the foreign exchanges yesterday. The London rates were reduced one cent to the £ sterling. The reduction in the actual quotations was not quite so large, but the tone of the market is heavy and the supply of cotton bills is increasing. As the London speculators have ceased selling American railway securities the demand for remittances on this account has ceased, although there are no security bills in demand against importations offering.

The favorable elements noted gave decided strength to the stock speculation yesterday. But business was extremely light, owing to the uncertain advices from Washington respecting the Repeal bill and the interest shown in the international yacht race. Chicago Gas was the most active stock on the list, and rose from 57 to 60 1/2. American Sugar Refining was the next most active stock and rose from 88 to 90 1/2, although it receded later to 89. Distilling and Cattle Feeding was active, and rose from 27 1/2 to 28 1/2. The railway list Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul was notably strong, because the earnings for the fourth week of September showed only a trifling decrease from last year. The price rose to 96 and then reacted to 95 1/2. The market closed with general gains, but below best quotations under the influence of a late selling movement in Union Pacific.

FRIENDS OF THE FIRM HOPEFUL.

THEY THINK THAT HARDMAN, PECK & CO. MAY RESUME—ASSETS ESTIMATED ABOVE LIABILITIES.

The liabilities of Hardman, Peck & Co., piano manufacturers, of No. 138 Fifth-ave., are likely to considerably exceed the amount previously stated, of \$50,000. This sum represents the direct liability of the firm, and it is said does not include the contingent liabilities, the amount of which is unknown, consisting of indorsements on paper of other concerns. Of the assets there are about \$30,000 in pianos manufactured and in process of manufacture. The paper indorsed by the firm included notes of the following concerns, the amounts of which are said to be a close estimate: E. G. Harrington & Co., of this city, \$90,000; D. Dutton & Co., of Chicago, \$50,000; H. H. Rindman & Co., of Chicago, \$50,000; Mueller Piano Company, Council Bluffs, Iowa, \$25,000. The first two concerns have failed and how much of the paper they will take care of remains to be seen. Friends of Hardman, Peck & Co. make a trip to Paris this week, and it is estimated that they will be able to resume business in a few days. E. G. Harrington & Co. are said to be about \$55,000.

MRS. FIELD'S SUCCESSFUL START.

HER MILLINERY STORE WAS OPENED YESTERDAY AND DID A GOOD BUSINESS.

Mrs. Cyrus W. Field and her partner, W. R. Curtis, opened their new millinery store in Fifth-ave., between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth sts., yesterday. Mrs. Field, who arrived in this country from Germany about a month ago to make her final arrangements for her return to Europe, was welcomed by a large number of friends and to show them the bonnets and hats.

It enthusiasm, tact and taste count for anything, Mrs. Field ought to have a substantial success. The published stories of her plucky attempt to aid her husband to pay his inherited debts have won for her many friends who will undoubtedly become her customers. She was at the store yesterday afternoon when a Tribune reporter called to see the opening exhibit, and was radiant at the success of her first day's efforts.

"In spite of this rainy day," she said, "we have had many people here, and have sent out over a hundred bonnets for trial. Everybody has spoken kindly of our hats, and they say our bonnets have a peculiar style of their own. We shall hold a special reception every day for a week, and after that, I want everybody to know, I shall be here between 4 and 6 o'clock every afternoon."

Mrs. Field explained all about the different styles, and showed plainly that she thoroughly understood her subject. She will make a trip to Paris this winter to get the spring styles. She expects a substantial addition to her present stock as soon as the red tape can be removed from certain boxes at the Custom House.

WHERE FINE FURS MAY BE SEEN.

The cool weather of the last few days, giving warning of approaching winter, has started the fall fur trade. This could be easily seen in the large, well-stocked store of C. C. Shayne, No. 121 West Forty-second-st., yesterday. Mr. Shayne has enlarged his store, so that he has three times the floor space for showing goods that he formerly had, and his counters and closets, overflowing with beautiful furs of the latest fashion and make, are surrounded each day by persons of taste.

Mr. Shayne's establishment occupies the entire building, and the fur coats, capes, muffs, etc., which he sells are made on the premises by his own skilled employees. It is an interesting sight to go through the fur shop and watch the evolution of the pelt from hide, shaped like the animal on which it grew, to the garment ready to be worn.

About every conceivable kind of fur and style of make is to be seen there, and experienced salesmen are always ready to show them. Some of the neck-scarfs, for instance, show the most attractive workmanship and beautiful effects. They are of Russian sable, with diamonds for eyes.

Mr. Shayne has consolidated his two former establishments, on Broadway and on the other side of the building which he now occupies is called the Shayne Building. The exterior is of light colored stone, while the interior is finished in dark woods, which make a fitting surrounding for the rich furs.

The wholesale department is on the first floor, together with the retail department, and the crude skins to be seen there are worth thousands of dollars.

The storage rooms are on the top floor. A large proportion of the stock and some of the fur furs are kept in them. The value of the furs stored there is over \$300,000.

THE SEA ISLAND RELIEF FUND.

The Maritime Exchange Southern Relief Fund was increased yesterday by the following contributions:

The Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, \$12.00
Captain A. P. Lord, 1.00
W. H. Parkin, 1.00
W. C. Nieder, 1.00
Captain R. W. Watson, 5.00
Captain E. W. Look, 1.00
Cash, J. M. 1.00
Before acknowledged, \$2,748.00

Total, \$2,759.00

The Tribune has received the following additional contribution to the Sea Islands Relief Fund: John G. Myers, \$50.

A BENEFIT FOR THE DOZIER FAMILY.

John W. Dozier, who was a faithful and efficient stamp clerk in the Postoffice, was murdered in Sixth-ave., on August 15, 1893. A colored man struck him on the back of the head with a weapon, and Mr. Dozier died from his injuries. His murder is now awaiting trial. His friends and associates in the postal service will give a benefit to help his widow and children, who need aid. This benefit will take place this evening in the Bleecker Building, at No. 218 Bleecker-st. Richard M. Walters, the well-known piano manufacturer, has kindly loaned the piano without charge.

The entertainment will include both vocal and instrumental music, and will be furnished by a number of popular performers. The tickets are 50 cents each, and the entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. The committee is in charge of the benefit, and is made up as follows: J. Zimmern, P. A. Vogt, Ed. Perry, R. Van Cott, J. D. Ducker, J. W. Thompson, J. Robinson, W. C. Greene, J. W. Walker, L. Marcus, R. Cantwell, J. D. Palmer, H. Wilson, J. Moran and E. Morgan.

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Washing Powder.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

THE STATUE OF HAMILTON UNVEILED.

MANY WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE PRESENT—SPEECHES BY GEORGE M. OLCOTT, PRESIDENT MCKEEN, JOSHUA M. VAN COTT AND GENERAL WOODFORD.

The unveiling of the statue of Alexander Hamilton took place yesterday in front of the Hamilton Clubhouse at Clinton and Remsen sts. The exercises were held in the presence of many members of the club and other spectators, who filled the street in front of the statue. The figure was draped in an American flag, and a platform was erected about the pedestal. Among those present were J. S. T. Stranahan, James McKee, William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor; the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, ex-Congressman W. C. Wallace, George M. Olcott, Dr. Truman J. Backus, Joshua M. Van Cott, Professor F. W. Hooper, the Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, General Stewart L. Woodford, Dr. H. C. Moffatt, Willis L. Ogden, General H. W. Sheum, Major Halstead, Isaac H. Cary, H. Ross Appleton, H. L. Bridgman and Dr. R. L. Moffatt.

An eloquent address on behalf of the donors of the statue was made by George M. Olcott, a former president of the club. President McKee accepted the statue on behalf of the club. He said among other things that it was wise to recall the military courage of the man who preferred death to the suspicion that he was actuated by mere policy.

After the flag had fallen from the statue the members of the club adjourned to the parlors, where an address was given at a statement. General Stewart L. Woodford spoke of Hamilton as a soldier. A luncheon was served at the close of the exercises.

The work of William Ordway Partridge was highly commended by those who saw it. It is of heroic size and the pedestal is of Quincy granite. It bears the name Hamilton and the date, 1755-1804 on the front. There are suitable inscriptions on the sides of the pedestal.

WILL OF ECKFORD WEBB FILED.

CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY LEFT TO MISS RANKEN—A REMINDER OF A CONTENT BY THE TESTATOR'S BROTHER.

The will of Eckford Webb, the wealthy ship-builder, who died at No. 78 Rush-st., last week, was filed for probate yesterday. It bears date of August 29, 1891, and the Long Island Loan and Trust Company is the executor. The house of the testator at No. 78 Rush-st. and the sum of \$5,000, together with the pictures, piano and furniture, are left to Miss Ranken, his daughter. "Out of respect for her and for her services and kindness to me and with the expectation that she will remain with me as long as I live," Another clause provides that if she does not so remain the bequest to her is void and it is to go to William H. James, nephew of the testator. This nephew acts as executor in default of Miss Ranken. His mother, Mrs. R. B. Abigail H. James, sister of the testator, gets four lots and the buildings on them in Kent-ave., and a release of \$5,000 due from her husband to the testator. Mrs. Sarah E. Buckhout, a niece, gets the property Nos. 168 to 175 Franklin-st., for life, and after her death it goes to her children.

The residuary estate is to be equally divided among Jacob E. Eckford, William H. James and Jessie Ranken Ranken. The estate is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

William F. Webb, a brother of the testator, is named executor in the will, and it is said that he will contest the will. Mr. Webb left no children, and his wife died fifteen years ago. His mother, Mrs. Abigail H. James, sister of the testator, gets four lots and the buildings on them in Kent-ave., and a release of \$5,000 due from her husband to the testator. Mrs. Sarah E. Buckhout, a niece, gets the property Nos. 168 to 175 Franklin-st., for life, and after her death it goes to her children.

Proceedings have been begun in the United States Court to recover \$62,543.22 from the firm of L. Balbi & Co., of 15 Union-st. This sum is alleged to be due to Eckford Webb in default of his promise to pay \$10,000. The policeman took Cordes' watch as security and then pawned it. The trial may be finished to-day.

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NEW-JERSEY.

NEWARK.

BADLY INJURED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Fridolin Jaeger, a baker, living at No. 231 South Orange-ave., was serving bread to his customers on the avenue, near Grove-st., yesterday, when his wagon was struck by an electric car. The wagon was hurled some distance and broken. Jaeger had his shoulderblade and collarbone broken, and a piece of the bone pierced his lung. His son, who was in the wagon, was thrown out, but escaped with slight injuries. The horse was beheaded. The motorman said that the car was running at a moderate rate of speed and that he had been continuing running his bell.

ORANGE.

The trustees of the Village of South Orange have begun suits against the former Collector and Treasurer of the township, Moses P. Smith, and his bondsmen. There are two suits for \$3,000 each. Moses P. Smith, James W. Hughes and Charles A. Hart are the defendants in one suit, and Mr. Smith, Mr. Hart and Charles A. Hart are the defendants in the other. Mr. Smith's defection has been found to be \$3,818.18, but the suits are brought to cover possible deficiencies that may be discovered.

JERSEY CITY.

The case of Thomas Y. Brown, of Bayonne, who is trying to secure an injunction to prevent New-Jersey Central locomotives from selecting between 8 p. m. and 7 a. m., was again before Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet, at Jersey City, yesterday on argument. The defense is that the State laws compel the blowing of whistles at crossings. The argument will be continuing at New York.

For three weeks fire has been burning in a big pile of coal stored in the yards of the American Sugar Refining Company at Jersey City. There were 2,000 tons of soft coal in the heap, and although three streams of water have been played on the fire almost continuously, they produced no effect. As a final effort, the company put on a big force of men with iron carts, and the burning coal was removed from the yard. The work was completed yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$8,000, which is covered by insurance.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Subscribe 60¢ (Sun sets 5:20) Moon rises 1:15 Moon's age 23

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A. M.—Sandy Hook 3:30 a. m. Island 4:00 Bell Gate 5:54 P. M.—Sandy Hook 3:30 a. m. Island 4:10 Bell Gate 5:54

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel. From. Line.

Britannia. Gibraltar. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Europe. Bremen. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Peruvia. Glasgow. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Massilia. Hamburg. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Prinzess. London. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Friday, October 6.

Dea. Liverpool. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Amsterdam. London. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Europe. London. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Peruvia. Glasgow. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

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Prinzess. London. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Saturday, October 7.

Dea. Liverpool. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Amsterdam. London. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Europe. London. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Peruvia. Glasgow. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Massilia. Hamburg. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Prinzess. London. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Sunday, October 8.

Dea. Liverpool. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Amsterdam. London. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Europe. London. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Peruvia. Glasgow. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Massilia. Hamburg. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Prinzess. London. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Monday, October 9.

Dea. Liverpool. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Amsterdam. London. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

Europe. London. Sept. 21. N. G. Lloyd.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Vigilant-Valkyrie International yacht race, 11 a. m.

Australian-New-York cricket match, Livingston, S. I.

Meeting of Chamber of Commerce, noon.

Patrons' Benevolent Association picnic, Lion Park.

Opening of new branch association, 2 p. m.

Racing at Morris Park, 2 p. m.

Laying cornerstone of West End Synagogue, West 11th-st., near Amsterdam-ave., 3 p. m.

Meeting of Voorhis Democracy Executive Committee, 3 p. m.

Women's Suffrage League, No. 125 East Twenty-third-st., 8 p. m.

Garfield Republican Club, No. 49 Henry-st., 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Mrs. Paron Stevens called on District-Attorney Nicolai at his office yesterday for the third time in a fortnight. Neither would say what was the object of the visit.

The lowest of the three bids opened by the Army Board yesterday for the construction of Troop A's new armory was that of James D. Murphy, who asked \$142,500. As the appropriation, including architect's fees, is only \$100,000, the Board will be compelled to reject all the bids and advertise for fresh proposals. The bids, the highest being \$65,000, were referred to the secretary for tabulation. The board adjourned to Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Captain Theodore Kane, who was recently detailed from the Navy Yard and who will probably command the cruiser Maine when she is completed, is to be in temporary command of the monitor Miantonomoh. Captain Montgomery Sicard, now commanding the Miantonomoh, is to be ordered to the command of the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

"The Kings' Jester," issued by the Herbert Booth King & Brother Publishing Company, is a monthly magazine for advertisers and advertising men, neatly printed and attractively illustrated.

William Cullen, a boy employed by the Bankers and Brokers' Messenger Company, No. 40 Exchange Place, yesterday morning found a bundle of railroad coupons worth about \$100. The boy brought them to the office where he was employed, and E. E. Stuart, the manager, took them and issued a check for the amount. The coupons were of various companies.

The Netherlands-American steamship Veendam arrived here yesterday afternoon from Rotterdam, having on board most of the passengers of the steamship Maasdam. The latter broke her crankpin while on the way to this port and was towed back to Plymouth, England, by the steamship P. Caland.

Jacob J. Kasker, manufacturer of overcoats at No. 88 Broadway, was convicted before Judge Fitzgerald in General Sessions yesterday of arson in the third degree. He was accused of setting fire to his shop on April 22 to get insurance of \$3,500. His damage being \$200. He was remanded for sentence. Assistant District-Attorney Vernon M. Davis prosecuted him.

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THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK—WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 1893.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Majestic (Br. P&O), Liverpool September 27. Quenowen, 28, with index, 170 Cabin and 741 storage passengers to H. Mailand Kewey. Arrived at the bar at 10:10 p. m.

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